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5. Dessau (E17)

The Kochstedterstrasse barracks were evacuated by a forestry school and taken over by 1,000 armored troops who arrived in early March. No tanks have been seen. Vehicles: E 2-42 and E 6-61 series.

6. Rossau (E17)

a. The Pionierschule is occupied by approximately 1,500 tank troops commanded by a general. Part of this unit went to Thuringia in late February, the remainder are awaiting shipment. An artillery unit is to take over the Pionierschule and its advance party of 300 men is now on hand.

b. Also billeted in the Pionierschule is a bridge building column of 600 men who arrived during mid-February.

c. Vehicles in the Pionierschule compound: C 4-76-01 to 38, C 4-41-18 to 24, C 4-42-03 to 25, C 4-43-23 to 54, and some others in the C 4-75 and E 2-41 series.

7. Halle (D92)

Approximately 600 rifle troops are billeted in the Dessauerstrasse.

8. Halle/Mietleben (D92)

a. Occupied by approximately 3,000 armored troops, eighty percent of whom arrived during February. Equipment includes 138 JS-1 and JS-2 tanks.

b. A large Soviet bakery in Mietleben, which produced 20,000 loaves of bread daily up to [REDACTED] leaves per day. [REDACTED] is located in Halle.

§ [REDACTED] No details are given anent movement of these troops from the Modlin area to Stettin.

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